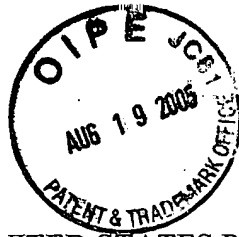


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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
YUICHI HOSODA)
Application No.: 09/739,373)
Filed: December 19, 2000)
For: DATA PROCESSING APPARATUS)
AND IMAGE RECORDING)
APPARATUS, METHOD FOR)
CONTROLLING DATA PROCESSING :
APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR)
FOR CONTROLLING IMAGE)
RECORDING APPARATUS, AND)
STORAGE MEDIUM : August 18, 2005

Examiner: T. Pham
Art Unit: 2624

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated April 22, 2005 for one month from July 22, 2005 to August 22, 2005.

Submitted herewith is a check for \$120.00 to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

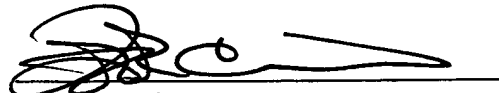
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Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, CA office at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Frank L. Cire', written over a horizontal line.

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